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DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

November 23, 2004

MARC W. BUTLER
12200 MCCULLAGH COURT
UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772
US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10784254 in the amount of \$439.00 has been denied .

Small entity status fee not refundable. The time has expired for the refund of this fee. A refund based on establishment of small entity status may only be obtained if a verified statement under 37 CFR 1.27 and a request for the refund of excess amount are filed within three months of timely payment of the full fee (37 CFR 1.28).

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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